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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5174

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED OPIC APPROACH TO GOTT ON LNG PROJECT

FOR OPIC

REF: A. STATE 45967 B. STATE 49206 C. POS 271

1. AS STATED RE A, PARTICIPANTS IN LNG PROJECT BEGIN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS IN PORT OF SPAIN MARCH 19 WHEN LOCAL FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE MEETS, WITH FOUNDERS COMMITTEE BEGINNING ITS MEETINGS MARCH 21. INDICATIONS HERE ARE THAT MEETINGS COULD EASILY CONTINUE TO END OF MARCH, AND THAT ALTHOUGH SERIOUS REMAINING ISSUES HOPED TO BE RESOLVED BY THEN, THERE NO CERTAINTY THAT WILL BE THE CASE. THEREFORE, WHILE EMBASSY HAPPY TO CONSULT WITH WRIGHT, THERE GOOD CHANCE NO RESPONSIBLE GOTT OFFICIALS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BALANCE OF MONTH. FURTHERMORE, WE UNDERSTAND THAT FIRST FORMAL MEETING OF LATIN AMERICAN MINISTERS OF PETROLEUM SCHEDULED FOR FIRST WEEK IN APRIL IN QUITO, AND THAT PRINCIPAL GOTT PETROLEUM OFFICIALS WILL ATTEND; THIS IS REASON ADDUCED LOCALLY THAT LNG TALKS IN POS WILL NOT EXTEND INTO APRIL.

2. SOME KEY POINTS RAISED IN REF A, SUCH AS DEGREE
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OF PUBLIC SECTOR OWNERSHIP, NOT NECESSARILY SETTLED
YET (SEE REF C). WE WERE TOLD BY BOTH GOTT AND AMOCO
THAT OPIC FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NO LONGER UNDER CONSIDERA-
TION (POS 1419, 11/20/72.)

3. LOCAL AMOCO OFFICIALS OF OPINION THAT APPROACH BY OPIC
AT THIS TIME MIGHT BE PREMATURE AND MIGHT EVEN BE UNHELPFUL.
THEY SUGGEST THAT WRIGHT POSTPONE VISIT UNTIL LNG PROJECT
MORE CLEARLY DEFINED.

4. WE WILL MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS AS REQUESTED
REF B PENDING FURTHER ADVICE.
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